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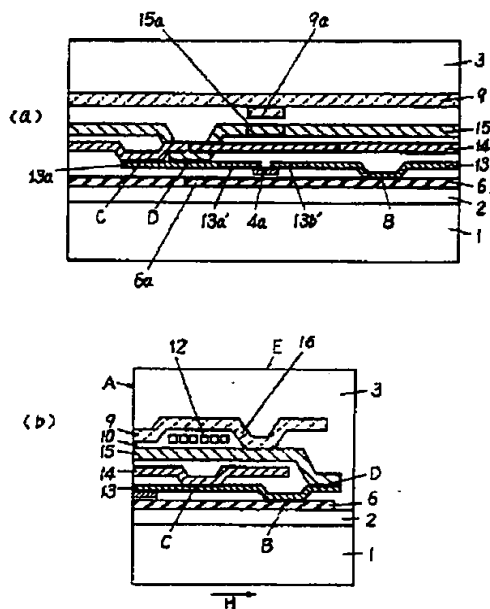
(54) **MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT TYPE THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To prevent static electricity from discharging between members by bringing a lower magnetic shield layer, an upper magnetic shield layer, and a magnetic core into contact with one of two lead parts.

CONSTITUTION: A lower magnetic shield layer 6, an upper magnetic shield layer 14, and magnetic cores 9 and 15 are brought into contact with one of two lead parts 13a and 13b to electrically connect the lower shield layer 6, etc., to two lead parts 13a and 13b and an MR element 4. Since the static electricity charged in the lower magnetic shield layer 6 or the like at the time of production or use of an MR head is leaked to two grounded lead parts 13a and 13b, static electricity discharging between the lower shield layer 6 or the like and lead parts 13a and 13b or the like is prevented. Consequently, the yield of the MR head is improved, and the MR head is stably used.

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